

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Mt. Washington  
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31,  
1927

## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

Ezra Whitbeck

Gilbert Isaacson

Earl Van Deusen

### Clerk and Treasurer

Alfred I. Spurr for eleven months

and

William Hunt for balance of year

### Assessors

Gilbert Isaacson

Russell Whitbeck

Lewis Houghtaling

### Constable

Howard Porter

### Tax Collector

Howard Porter

### School Committee

Alfred I. Spurr

Howard Porter

Lewis Houghtaling

### Auditor

Hiram McLain

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PRESS OF PETER HAGEN  
GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.  
1928

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### Chapter 81—Final Report for the year 1927—

East street	\$ 989.00
West street	527.00
Plantain road	250.00
Falls road	395.75
Cross road	79.52
Culverts	193.32
Material	65.93

\$ 2500.52

### State Road—

Labor	\$ 1887.50
Pierson Hardware Co.	39.38
New England Metal Culvert Co.	73.08

\$ 1999.96

### Care of Cemeteries—

Russell Whitbeck	\$ 15.00
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### Snow—

Gilbert Isaacson	\$ 10.00
Lewis Houghtaling	20.00
Edwin Houghtaling	5.00
Russell Whitbeck	2.00
Mevin Whitbeck	4.00
Erza Whitbeck	4.00
Norman Melius	10.50
Earl Van Deusen	36.00

\$ 91.50

### Town Officers—

Howard Porter, tax collector 1926	\$ 125.00
Lewis Houghtaling, assessor	35.00
Russell Whitbeck, assessor	37.50
Gilbert Isaacson, assessor	37.50
Gilbert Isaacson, selectman	50.00
Ezra Whitbeck, selectman	40.00
Earl Van Deusen, selectman	40.00
Howard Porter, constable	4.00
Howard Porter, tree warden	4.00

Amount forwarded	\$	373.00
Alfred I. Spurr, clerk		50.00
Alfred I. Spurr, treasurer		50.00
Molly Porter, ballot clerk, 1926		2.50
	\$	475.50
Snow Gate—		
John Keating	\$	9.00
Gilbert Isaacson		4.00
Norman Melius		6.00
	\$	19.00
Repairs on School House—		
William Hunt	\$	173.57
Emergency Funds—		
Davol Printing House	\$	3.50
Peter Hagen		11.75
Alfred I. Spurr		10.00
Wright & Frein		44.10
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Assessors auto tax list		5.00
Hobbs & Warren		5.65
Gilbert Isaacson		2.00
George Hamilton		7.00
Howard Porter		2.50
Alfred I. Spurr		1.00
	\$	118.50
Total Orders Drawn on Treasurer—		
Chapter 81	\$	2500.52
State Road		1999.96
Snow		91.50
Cemeteries		15.00
Town Officers		475.50
Hastorf Gate		19.00
Repairs on School House		173.57
Emergency Funds		118.50
	\$	5393.55
State tax		360.00
County tax		444.01
Soldier exemption		.87
Total expense	\$	6198.43

Library Account—		
Appropriation	\$	15.00
Cemeteries Account—		
Appropriation	\$	15.00
Expenses		15.00
Receipts and Cash on Hand—		
Balance in Treasury in last report 1926	\$	2088.33
By vote of town, school support		588.33
Balance belonging to town	\$	1500.00
Collector certificate	\$	2614.55
Rebate on stock inspection		5.00
Chapter 81		2000.00
State road		1500.00
Income tax		462.39
Corporation tax		18.48
Loss on taxes		78.79
Town hall rent		9.00
Interest on taxes		34.29
Total receipts	\$	8222.50
Total expenses		6198.43
Balance Dec. 31, 1927	\$	2024.07

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT ISAACSON,  
EZRA WHITBECK,  
EARL VAN DEUSEN,  
Selectmen of Mt. Washington.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

W. A. HUNT, Treasurer

## Receipts for Year Ending December 31, 1927

Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1927	\$ 1,684.57
Rec. from Tax Collector, taxes for 1927	3,679.14
Tax Collector, previous years taxes	1,624.26
Tax Collector, interest on taxes	34.29
State Treas. for school supt.	196.17
State Treas. for high school trans.	356.30
State Treas., schools from income tax	100.00
State Treas., Mass. school fund	422.95
State Treas., income tax	462.39
State Treas., Dept. Publicworks High.	2000.00
State Treas., corporation tax	18.53
State Treas., reimbursed loss on taxes	78.79
State Treas., reimbursed stock inspect.	5.00
County Treas., for state road	500.00
County Treas., for dog fund (schools)	27.68
State Treas., for state roads	1000.00
Town Hall committee	9.00
	<u>\$ 12,199.07</u>

## Expenditures—

Paid orders for repairs of roads	\$ 2,500.52
Town officers	475.50
State road	1,999.96
Snow removal	91.50
Care of Cemeteries	15.00
Emergency account	118.50
Support of schools	2,327.56
State tax	360.00
County tax	444.01
Soldiers exemption	.87
Repairs on school	173.57
Wood for schools	48.00
Snow gate (Hastorf)	19.00
	<u>\$ 8,573.99</u>
Balance in Treasury	\$ 3,625.08

## Ministerial Fund—

Jan. 1, 1927, deposit in Gt. Barrington	
Savings Bank	\$ 1,122.48
Interest one year	51.07
Jan. 1, 1928, deposit	<u>\$ 1,173.55</u>

## School Fund—

Jan. 1, 1927, deposit in Gt. Barrington	
Savings Bank	\$ 106.90
Interest one year	4.85
Jan. 1, 1928, deposit	<u>\$ 111.75</u>

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
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## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School appropriation \$ 2,488.33

## Resources—

Massachusetts school fund, part II	\$ 422.95
part I	100.00
Reimbursement on superintendent	196.17
Dog tax	27.68
High school transportation	356.30
Total resources	<u>\$ 1,103.10</u>
Amount provided by taxation	\$ 1,385.23

## Summary of Expenses for 1927—

Teachers' salary	\$ 1020.00
Superintendent's salary and expense	300.66
Text books	11.56
Janitor and cleaning	26.80
Health	3.00
Transportation, elementary	384.00
Transportation, high school	407.20
Tuition, high school	158.50
Miscellaneous	15.84
	<u>\$ 2,327.56</u>

## Details of Expenditures

## Teachers—

Hazel Annis	\$ 540.00
Lina B. James	480.00
	<u>\$ 1,020.00</u>

## Superintendent—

George B. Whitney, salary	\$ 262.46
George B. Whitney, travel expense	38.20
	<u>\$ 300.66</u>

## Text Books—

Lyons & Carnahan	\$ 4.02
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	2.12
J. C. Winston Co.	2.14
American Book Co.	3.28
	<u>\$ 11.56</u>

## Janitors and Cleaning—

Hazel Annis	\$ 20.00
W. W. Buckingham & Sons, supplies	1.80
Mrs. Anna Osman, cleaning	5.00
	<u>\$ 26.80</u>

## Health—

Visiting Nurse Association	\$ 3.00
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## Transportation, Elementary—

Howard Porter	\$ 384.00
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## Transportation, High School—

Mrs. Anna Osman	\$ 201.60
Russell Whitbeck	141.60
W. A. Hunt	64.00
	<u>\$ 407.20</u>

## High School Tuition—

Great Barrington	\$ 108.50
Sheffield	50.00
	<u>\$ 158.50</u>

## Miscellaneous—

Sun Printing Co., reports	\$ 15.00
George B. Whitney, postage	.84
	<u>\$ 15.84</u>

DR. ALFRED I. SPURR,  
LEWIS HOUGHTALING,  
HOWARD PORTER,  
School Committee.